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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

NEW DELHI FOR JOHN HIRSCH

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1. PRIOR TO APRIL 7 SC MEETING ON BENIN COMPLAINT, WESTERN
FIVE AMBASSADORS MET WITH AMBASSADORS OF MAURITIUS, BENIN,
AND LIBYA IN SC PRESIDENT'S OFFICE TO DISCUSS DECLARATION.
AMB RAMPHUL BEGAN BY ELABORATING ON WELL-KNOWN DIFFICULTIES
WITHIN AFRICAN GROUP. AMB KIKHIA OF LIBYA HAD JUST STARTED
TO SPEAK WHEN SC PRESIDENT CONSALVI OF VENEZUELA ENTERED

THE ROOM AND REQUESTED THE PERMREPS TO TAKE THEIR CAIRS
SO THAT THE SC MEETING COULD BEGIN. FRG AMB VON WECHMAR
SAID THAT HE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO HEAR WHAT AMB KIKHIA
AND AMB BOYA (BENIN) WANTED TO SAY AND SUGGESTED THAT
SAME GROUP MEET AGAIN AT 10AM, TUESDAY, APRIL 12. THIS IDEA MET
WITH RAPID APPROVAL, ESPECIALLY SINCE AFRICAN GROUP
IS PREOCCUPIED WITH BENIN COMPLAINT (SEPTTEL).

2. FOR NEW DELHI: USUN HAS PASSED SUBSTANCE OF EXCELLENT
REPORTING CABLES (REFTELS B AND C) TO OTHER WESTERN
SC AMBASSADORS. WESTERN FIVE APPRECIATE COMMENTS AND
SUGGESTIONS OF THE FOUR UN PERMREPS NOW IN NEW DELHI AND
AGREE WITH THEIR VIEW THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE DRAFT
DECLARATION SHOULD CONTINUE. COMMON PLAN TO DELAY FURTHER
CONSULTATIONS UNTIL NEXT WEEK MUCH AIDED BY
DIFFICULTIES WITHIN AFRICAN GROUP OVER BENIN ISSUE.
UNLESS DEPT PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, RECOMMEND
THAT YOU INFORM AMBS HARRIMAN, SALIM, JAIPAL, KAMANA, AND
JACKSON (AT YOUR DISCRETION) OF SUBSTANCE THIS CABLE AND
WESTERN HOPE THAT NON-ALIGNED CAN INDEED ASSIST WESTERN
AND AFRICAN GPS IN REACHING CONSENSUS ON DECLARATION.
FYI: WESTERN FIVE NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT NON-
AFRICAN NON-ALIGNED SC MEMBERS CAN SUCCESSFULLY
WIN AGREEMENT, GIVEN VERY LOW PROFILE ON THIS ISSUE OF
PAKISTAN, PANAMA AND VENEZUELA. HOWEVER, FIVE WILL
ENCOURAGE AND COOPERATE WITH ANYONE WHO OFFERS
ASSISTANCE.

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